

# **RUSTINGTON PARISH COUNCIL**

## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **NEW CHAIRMAN AND VICE-CHAIRMAN ELECTED – 22 MAY 2017**

#### **Councillor Jamie Bennett - Chairman**

At the Annual Meeting of Rustington Parish Council on 22 May 2017, Councillor Jamie Bennett was elected as Chairman of the Council for the 2017/2018 Civic Year.

Jamie joined the Parish Council in November 2009, and got re-elected in May 2011 and 2015. He is 27 years old and has lived in Rustington since 2007 with his wife Jo, who was born in Rustington. He has one son, Elliot. He is currently employed by Whitbread PLC as an Operations Manager for Premier Inn. Jamie feels that young people should be more interested and have a say in what happens in their community.

On being elected, Jamie said: I would like to thank my fellow Councillors for electing me as Chairman of Rustington Parish Council for the next year. I look forward to working with the new Vice-Chairman, Councillor Jon Street, and all of the Councillors to ensure Rustington remains a fair and enjoyable Village in which to live.

#### **Councillor Jon Street - Vice-Chairman**

At the Annual Meeting of Rustington Parish Council on 22 May 2017, Councillor Jamie Bennett was elected as Vice-Chairman of the Council for the 2017/2018 Civic Year.

Jon is 39 years old and was elected to the Parish Council in May 2015. He is currently a serving member of the British Army and has been serving for

22 years. He is married to Donna and has two daughters. He was born in Rustington and has lived in the local area for most of his life (when not serving overseas).

On being elected, Jon said: I would like to take this opportunity to thank my fellow Councillors for seeing fit in electing me as Vice-Chairman of Rustington Parish Council for the next year. I am looking forward to the forthcoming year and all that it entails. It is truly an honour to work with the new Chairman, Councillor Jamie Bennett, and I'm sure that we will make a great team to lead the Parish Council.

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